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GOLDEN EGG FINDERS - Tiny Kobi Apigao was all tired out after the Easter Egg Hunt, but godfather Arhnie Tameldaan was on hand to help him collect the 3 and Under prize, while Joshua Smith, Ava Goulet and Elizabeth Smith were the other lucky winners to collect giant Easter baskets from Sparky the Fire Dog. More photos, Page 2.

Easter Egg hunt packs Fire Hall

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Fire Department's ninth annual Good Friday pancake breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt brought out a huge crowd, that the firefighters said "cleaned us out of sausage and left next to no pancakes" before group after group of youngsters, divided into age groups, trooped upstairs to search out four golden eggs as they filled their baskets with Easter treats.

A special guest this year, courtesy of the St. Paul Fire Department, was Sparky the Fire Dog, who was much in demand for photos with the youngsters and who also handed out the major prizes to golden egg finders Kobi Apigao, Ava Goulet, Joshua Smith and Elizabeth Smith at the conclusion of the hunt.

The Easter Bunny must have been even more wily this year than usual, because the 4 - to - 6 Year Old group had to make a second trip upstairs for another round of searching for the golden egg, which was eventually found in the sleeve of a firefighter's coat.

Ten other lucky youngsters took home stuffed animals as door prize winners, while an eleventh had his name drawn for a big chocolate version of the department's vintage fire truck.

By-election date set following councillor resignation

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The Town of Elk Point is gearing up for a June by-election following the resignation of Coun. Sherry Bower-Gagne. In a letter submitted to Council on March 19, Bower-Gagne stated that she was saddened to resign her position, but would be moving to Lloydminster because her parents were in need of her support and she had accepted a job in that city to be closer to them.

Nomination day has been set for May 15 from 10:00 a.m. to noon, for a June 12 election, with polls open 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., with an advance poll to be held on June 5 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Council accepted Bower-Gagne's resignation at their March 26 meeting, and approved Coun. Terri Hampson to take over her position as council representative on the FCSS Board. Bower-Gagne's other board and committee posts will be filled after the by-election.

RCMP report

Sgt. Terry Hyggen attended the council meeting to update council on recent statistics and crime trends.

One of his priorities, he noted, is to send RCMP members through all the schools in the area and do lockdown drills with the members involved. "We don't want to scare the students, but in this day and age, it's a reality."

Crime reduction strategies are ongoing, and now every detachment in K Division has a team made up of five constables and a corporal that monitors prolific offenders and ensures compliance with court imposed conditions, with their visits providing "an immediate difference in crime activity. They'll be here from time to time in an ongoing initiative," the sergeant said.

Cst. Brean Desaulnier, formerly from Red Deer, was added to the Elk Point staff on March 17, with new recruit Cst. Brett Holt, originally from Viking, slated to arrive in April, he said. Two members who had been away for medical reasons are now back to work. A new Victim Services coordinator will be added soon, as Suzanne Larsen becomes a public servant with the detachment.

Sgt. Hyggen said the Frog Lake chief and council and Fishing Lake chairman and council met with Alberta Justice last week in Bonnyville and demanded

more police presence in their communities, however, he noted, "it needs political will to make that happen."

Fire agreement

A motion at the March 12 council meeting regarding the Frog Lake Fire Aid Agreement was rescinded, as it was agreed that a bigger discussion of the agreement as a whole needs to take place. The County of St. Paul and the Town of Elk Point will send Frog Lake First Nations a joint letter expressing the two municipalities' interest in renegotiating the Fire Aid Agreement.

Public Engagement Policy

New regulations under the Municipal Government Act requires each municipality to adopt a Public Engagement Policy by July 23, 2018, identifying the approaches the municipality will use to engage municipal stakeholders. A draft copy of the policy was brought to council, listing ways to increase public impact by informing, consulting, involving, collaborating with and empowering the stakeholders, outlining the town's commitment to stakeholders and ways of engaging them.

"It is appropriate to engage the public," Mayor Lorne Young agreed. (Continued on Page 3)

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An EGG-celent time was had by all!

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS - Tristan Sakowsky, Dawson Young, Lauren Smith, Chabntale Guerson, Hadley Weinmier, Connor Erickson, Carson Smith, Braven Cummings, Tyler Oscarhat and (not shown) Alyssa Beeching took home stuffed animals presented by the firefighters, while Gavin Kadutski took home a chocolate fire truck.



BIG HUGS from Sparky the Fire Dog, fun hunts for treats everywhere from fire gear to pool tables and piles of pancakes were all a part of the 9th Annual Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt hosted by Elk Point Fire Department.

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Canada Day Committee inviting groups to share fun

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Lack of response to a call for volunteers for the afternoon activities on July 1 had this year's Canada Day committee was almost ready to cancel the afternoon altogether, after somewhat lukewarm response to the afternoon entertainment at last year's Canada Day celebrations and not enough response to last year's entry invitation to warrant holding a Canada Day Idol competition as part of the 2017 show.

The Friends of Elk Point Municipal Library have confirmed their plans to serve the traditional pancake breakfast, and the Lions and Community Lions are willing to once again coordinate the parade, and the committee itself has plans for the evening dance, but "it's in between that's the problem," committee chair Jena Colbourne said.

However, suggestions from other committee members may help to get the event back on track.

Canada Day is on a Sunday this year, and previous Sunday observances of Canada's birthday have been a bit dif-

ferent from the rest, with an outdoor church service following the breakfast and a later start to the parade.

The committee had already considered replacing the stage show with a series of competitions, but with no volunteers coming forth to run them, it was suggested that local groups could be invited to have a part in organizing activities ranging from horseshoes to Pickleball to a mini baseball tournament as part of the afternoon's fun. Bounce houses and birthday cupcakes are already on the agenda, with plenty of room for more added attractions.

Elk Point's Canada Day celebrations have long been a huge attraction across the region, with daylong programs of activities that bring people from surrounding areas to town to enjoy the festivities.

Preparing and carrying out the many events is a big job, and traditionally a number of groups have stepped forward to host parts of the program, from a pyrohy dinner to the pie eating and log sawing contests of years gone by. The committee hopes to find that kind of enthusiasm once again.

Arrest warrants issued on Jan. 22 firearms offences

STAFF WRITERS

RCMP members from the Elk Point Detachment are asking for the public's assistance to locate two men wanted in connection with firearms offences in the Fishing Lake area.

On Jan. 22, at about 11:30 p.m., Elk Point RCMP responded to a firearms complaint in Fishing Lake. The caller reported being shot at and threatened by both men.

Elk Point RCMP have conducted investigations into the incident and have obtained arrest warrants for two men in relation to the crimes.



Matthew Lajimodiere
Matthew Lajimodiere

(28) of Fishing Lake has been charged with 13 offences including, discharge of firearm with intent, two counts of witness intimidation, possession of a weapon for dangerous purposes, carrying a concealed weapon, possession of prohibited or restricted weapon without being the holder of a licence, two counts of uttering threats, pointing a firearm and four counts for breach of conditions.



Myles Robert Lajimodiere

Myles Robert Lajimodiere (31) of Fishing Lake has been charged with four offences - two counts of witness intimidation and two counts of uttering

threats.

Arrest warrants have been issued for both men. They are considered armed and dangerous, and are known to frequent both Fishing Lake and Frog Lake.

Elk Point RCMP are urging anyone with information on the whereabouts of these men, not to approach them and to immediately report the information to police by calling 911 or the Elk point RCMP at 780-724-3829.

If you want to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1.800.222.8477 (TIPS), by internet at www.tipsubmit.com, or by SMS (check your local Crime Stoppers [www.crimestoppers.ab.ca] for instructions on how). You do not have to reveal your identity to Crime Stoppers, and if you provide information that leads to an arrest(s), the recovery of stolen property, and/or a seizure of illicit drugs, you may be eligible for a cash reward.

Town Council

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MSI Increase

The Town has received word that an additional \$800 million will be added to the Municipal Sustainability Initiative funding for the 2017-18 fiscal year, and will receive this money in 2018 along with the allocations in the provincial budget. This is a one-time change in the timing of MSI funding to municipalities, rather than an overall increase.

In addition to Elk Point's \$346,111 in the initial MSI capital component and \$98,760 in Basic Municipal Transportation Grant component, the new funding will add \$222,882 for a total of \$667,753 in capital funding, along with \$55,458 in operating funding, adding up to a total of \$723,211 in MSI funding for the town.

Municipal Affairs has indicated that the government plans to legislate predictable municipal funding this fall, to facilitate planning of future projects.

CAP Ken Gwozdz said the additional funding will allow the town to pay off the water line replacement project this year, rather than over several years, as the MSI funding was committed for that use.

Cannabis Legislation Survey

The Town of Elk Point will be consulting residents on the municipal regulations that will be put in place for the community regarding the sale of cannabis in the community, when provincial legislation is enacted later this year. A Cannabis Consultation Survey will be placed on the town's website to obtain public input and the results will be brought back to a council meeting in May or June.

Strategic Plan

Council approved Elk Point's 2018 - 2021 Strategic Plan, which lists the town's vision, "Building a safe, thriving, sustainable future together," its mission, "With accountable leadership we work collaboratively to provide service excellence that is responsive to our community," and values of honesty, integrity, accountable, communication, commitment and forward thinking. It also lists five strategic priorities for the community, focusing on partnerships and collaboration, fiscally responsible, safe and healthy, business opportunities and resident communication and engagement.

Safety Code Officer

A request from the Elk Point Fire Department to reinstate a member's safety code officer credentials was brought to council, and it was noted that although the region has Rob Duffy as a regional safety code officer, it would be an advantage to have another on the fire department. The town doesn't have the authority to issue or reinstate the credentials, but will contact the safety code council to find out what is required and will also advise the fire department that these steps have been taken.

Lift Station Pump Failure

Failure of one of the pumps at the sewer lift station on Friday, March 22 damaged the second pump and caused it to fail as well. Three vacuum trucks were called it to haul sewage throughout the day and evening from the station to a vacant cell near the lagoon. Council was told by CAO Gwozdz that Public Works Superintendent Jay Duffee "suited up and went neck deep" to install a backup pump, with a shaft that "vibrates, but held," to be used until replacement pumps can be obtained. "Public works did an awesome job," he noted, "they went over and above expectations." Fortunately, the pipes were not damaged by the failure. Council moved to purchase two pumps and a backup submersible pump. Gwozdz cautioned them that, "there will be significant dollars spent" on the purchase.

Alberta Community Partnership

The Town was advised that approval has been granted \$200,000 under the Intermunicipal Collaboration component as the lead community in the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework project for the towns of Elk Point and St. Paul, County of St. Paul and Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay, with the first meeting between the four municipalities slated for April 26. The framework is scheduled to be completed in 2020.

Mental health workshops coming to St. Paul

GRANT DEME
Review Contributor

The provincial building in St. Paul will be hosting four biweekly mental health workshops for anyone interested in attending.

Alberta Health Services (AHS) will run the workshops alongside Addiction and Mental Health staff.

Each workshop focuses on one of four topics: anxiety, maintaining healthy relationships, depression and managing difficult emotions, according to a press release.

Workshops are offered every second Thursday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., cycling through all four topics during every eight-week period.

Area 8 Manager for Addiction and Mental Health Reggie Jackson says

these workshops will provide important information to the public.

"The workshops are something we've been working on to provide a little bit more community education that supports individuals, families, the courts, and to provide them with more information about a variety of different topics."

"For me it's really about awareness and education. Some of our services are one-on-one, whereas this is more of involving more of our (clients) that may need a little bit of a tune up."

Jackson says there hasn't been an increase in concern over the current general state of mental health in St. Paul, and these workshops aren't in a response to any separate incident.

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EDITORIAL

Egg Hunt has become a great tradition!

Thanks to the Elk Point Volunteer Firefighters for carrying on what has become a much anticipated tradition in our community: the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

The fire department may have had problems recruiting firefighters, but you'd never know it from the way they carried out their ninth annual event, packing the fire hall with visitors of all ages for the pancake breakfast and then supervising four very lively groups of youngsters as they hunted down every last egg to be found in the firefighters' training and recreation rooms.

A community needs traditions, and this has definitely become an event that Elk Point and district looks forward to with great anticipation every spring.

Thanks, firefighters, for another round of fun, photo ops and great memories!

RECREATION CORNER

Nominate your favourite Elk Point volunteer

recreation@elkpoint.ca
Review Contributor

April 15 to 19 is Volunteer Appreciation Week and we want to celebrate our awesome volunteers. They are what make our community and keep our community going. To celebrate our volunteers, we need your help. Please email us with your volunteer nominees. We are going to highlight them on our website and social media pages. We will also include a write up in the Review and Lakeland Connect during the week of April 15 to 19 to showcase our volunteers.

Please submit your nominees to recreation@elk-point.ca. Include why you're nominating this person, what they do for the community and if possible a picture.

Nominees can be any committee member that you believe has helped the area grow and succeed. Some areas include minor sports, non-profits, healthcare, education, and community leaders.

All the nominees and the community members will be invited to a special volunteer appreciation BBQ on April 19th. (Location to be determined, please check social media, website and the Review for more information).

Please submit your nominees on or before April 17th.

I hope you all had an egg-celent Easter holiday. We are planning for our monthly Canada Day meeting on April 16th and would like to invite you to come and check it out. No commitment necessary, but if you like what you see you can certainly join the committee. On the day of Canada Day, we need a few non-profit groups and volunteers to assist with some of the event. If you are interested in helping, please come attend the meeting or email Jena at recreation@elkpoint.ca.

Let's hope the snow clears before the end of the month so we can host our geocaching information night. What do you think? Will we see another dump of snow or are April showers and May flowers in our future?!

WAY BACK WHEN...

Massive snow, medals galore, deep in debt, membership jump

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3 IN...

1988

With Easter Sunday only days away, a massive dump of snow made Elk Point and area look more like Christmas, with both the District 4-H Public Speaking competition and the United Church Easter Cantata rescheduled. Industrial land was on town council's agenda, with new signage suggested to encourage sales of the available lots.

1993

Figure skater Charlene Anderson brought home the Junior Ladies' Freeskate provincial gold from the Alberta Winterskate competition. The combined Elk Point Bantam Elks - Bantam Lightning team took the silver in the D event at the 10th Annual Value Drug Mart Spring Classic hockey tournament in Calgary.

1998

The newly modernized F. G. Miller High School was a most appropriate venue for the St. Paul Education Division No. 1 annual meeting, with school trustee Ray Danyluk proudly leading his fellow board members on a tour of the facility. There was romance times seven at Elk Point Community Choir's dinner theatre presentation of "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers."

2003

Elk Point Minor Hockey celebrated 30 years at their annual awards banquet, with Elyse Anton Roberts the first female winner ever of the Alex Kurash Memorial Trophy for peewee age players. Lakeland Regional Health Authority wrapped up business before becoming the new Region 7 on April 1.

2008

Town council got on board with the chamber of commerce train station project, committing a \$30,000

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ELK POINT PEEWEE AVALANCHE coach John Quinney presented the Alex Kurash Memorial Award to first year peewee Dakota Amyotte at the Elk Point Minor Hockey winup.

2013

"This budget is about \$5.5 billion in debt, our sustainability fund is virtually eliminated and there will only be a couple hundred million left in it. The Heritage Trust Fund is less than it was 40 years ago because they've been spending the interest and dividends from it. So, it's a pretty tough budget," Lac La Biche-St. Paul Wildrose MLA Shayne Saskiw told town council. Elk Point Municipal Library "experienced notable growth in numerous areas," library manager Daphne Schnurer reported at the annual meeting, after membership climbed from 1,062 county residents and 650 town residents to 1,526 county and 749 town residents for a phenomenal 32.9 per cent increase.

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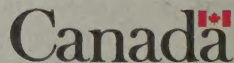
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High School Rodeo returns to St. Paul

STAFF WRITERS

The 2018 High School Rodeo is set to hit the St. Paul Ag. Corral for its 21st year on May 13 to 15. High school students from across central Alberta will be competing in a plethora of events to be crowned champion. The competition covers District 2 in the province, which goes from the Town of Olds to Barrhead. It also goes from the British Columbia border to Saskatchewan's border. Any high school within that area can compete if they have the means. There are 10 events for the high school rodeo, while there are 13 for the juniors. The high school events are divided up between boys and girls.

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Collective agreement reached for Health Sciences workers after lengthy negotiations

GRANT DEME

Review Contributor

Alberta Health Services (AHS) and Health Sciences Association of Alberta (HSAA) have reached a three-year collective agreement after a year of negotiations.

Their previous agreement expired in April 2017, and the HSAA has been operating without one ever since.

The HSAA represents approximately 19,000 AHS employees across 240 districts and 400 locations working in areas such as pharmacy, laboratory, and physical therapy.

In a press release, AHS President and CEO Dr. Verna Yiu said, "We are pleased to have reached an agreement that recognizes the important role this diverse group of health professionals play in providing quality healthcare for Albertans."

The agreement includes a salary freeze for two years, before a required negotiation regarding wages in the third year.

The deal that kicks in April 1, doesn't sit well with HSAA President Mike Parker.

"I can absolutely say I'm not thrilled with this agreement. It's a very thin agreement. But it guarantees our members work, and it keeps them on the job until 2020."

He adds, "We all know that healthcare is in desperate times with resources. We are short-handed on a daily basis as it is, but at the very least the government is choosing not to lay us all off. They're going to keep us working during this difficult fiscal time in Alberta."

Parker takes certain issue with the salary freeze, which will see all HSAA employees without a paycheque.

"We're in tough times here. The (salary freeze) has been a precedent set through other bartering groups

like the teachers union, the nurses union, this union. The government made it very clear that this is a zero increase contract and that's the unfortunate side of where we started these negotiations," he says

"The economy in Alberta has caused everybody to tighten the belt. And that's where we're at, unfortunately."

Parker says the employees know their rights, and could have rejected the offer should the majority of them disagree with the contents.

"Our members have the right to strike. If they didn't want to approve this (deal) they had the choice. They

also have a very astute awareness of the reality of this province and that's why they chose to make this decision."

The agreement includes more schedule flexibility for the employees and minor tweaks to employee benefits. Parker is content with being able to secure those for employees.

"When we met with our membership we said 'where do we look for ways that we can make a deal of some kind here?' and it was a very strong message from membership that a work-life balance...be created."

The new agreement will expire March 31, 2020.

Elk Point firefighters chow down for charity

GRANT DEME

Review Contributor

The St. Paul Fire Department was pitted against Elk Point's Fire Department to see who could chow down the most spaghetti the fastest on March 26.

In a for-charity affair, the firefighters gobbled down as much of the two pounds of spaghetti placed in front of them at the St. Paul Boston Pizza, with a timer set for two minutes during each attempt.

The relay-style race had six firemen on each side. Once the two minutes were up, their plates would be weighed to see who ate the most spaghetti, with the winner gaining a point for their team.

Derek Begg, Miranda Campbell, Travis Cusack, Bradley Bepalko, Dave Thomson, and Andrew St. Arnault represented the St. Paul Fire Department.

Elk Point's team consisted of Devin Rewoldt, Peter Hewitt,

Brodie Schmitt, Ken Dion, Waylon May, and Robert Smith.

In the end, St. Paul pulled out a tight victory, eating 13 grams more of the 12 total pounds of spaghetti. St. Paul won four of the six rounds.

After the initial firefighters used their knives and forks for the opening round, a bold strategy was put into place to ditch the utensils and was then adapted by most of the following members of the St. Paul squad.

The man behind the no-utensils idea was David Thomson. He immediately abandoned his fork and knife and dove in with his bare hands.

"It worked last year, so I figured why mess with success right?" Thomson said about the decision.

Thomson ate the second most spaghetti of everyone, leaving just 33.7 grams of the two pounds left. For reference, there are 907.18 grams in two pounds.

He says he was ready for the

day.

"Me and my roommate, the only thing we really eat at home is spaghetti. So when I say I've been training for this my whole life, I'm not kidding."

The day-of strategy wasn't to starve throughout the day to make room, but rather to keep the status quo.

"I'm in college right now, so I had a nice big breakfast to get the brain working in the morning, had a big lunch and I was ready for an awesome supper," Thomson said.

The second annual event saw the St. Paul department raise \$960 for the St. Paul Food Bank, while the Elk Point department raised \$762.25 for Elk Point Palliative Care.

General Manager for the Boston Pizza Pamela Warner said the contest is an event they would like to do twice a year, if they could find two more fire departments to get on board.



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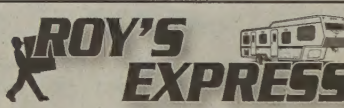
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On average, 2018 premium rates for crops are eight per cent lower than they were in 2017. The rate change for specific crops will vary depending on the actual loss experience for that crop as well as the risk area.

The decrease in premium rates is a reflection of the generally good growing conditions over the past few years, which resulted in positive results for the crop insurance program. The recent experience has also translated into increased yield coverage for many producers in 2018.

"AgriInsurance continues to play a key role in protecting producers when the weather turns against them and I encourage producers to contact AFSC to review their existing policies or to learn more about the programs that are available," said Oneil Carlier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry.

Darryl Kay, Interim CEO, AFSC said, "We are pleased to be able to reduce AgriInsurance premium rates so producers can manage their risk and get the coverage they need. In addition to reducing rates, we have also made changes to the program itself and how it is delivered.

In response to the feedback received from producers, the following changes have been introduced:

A 10 per cent claim deductible being introduced under the Spring Price Endorsement, which will reduce the premium rate charged to clients between 20 per cent and 30 per cent depending on the crop selected;

Aligning insurance coverage for two new wheat classes after the Canadian Grain Commission reclassified a number of wheat varieties, moving them from Canadian Prairie Spring (CPS) and Canadian Western Red Spring (CWRS) to the new Canadian Northern Hard Red (CNHR) and Canadian Western Special Purpose (CWSP) classes;

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4-H Beef members hone skills at Mini Achievement



TWO CLIPPERS ARE FASTER THAN ONE - Nicole and Dallas Bristow share the trimming duties on Nicole's steer.



HANDS-ON LEARNING - Kailey Wirsta gives younger member Jayci Marcoux a hand at clipping her steer.



SHOWMANSHIP POINTERS - Janice Wirsta poses as the 4-H judge as Alysa Jean practices showing her steer.



BEAUTY TREATMENT - Lexi Wirsta demonstrates the fine points of steer beautification to the Germain family as she trims a steer's face.



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Mental Health

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KODAK MOMENT - Mona Bristow and Janice Wirsta photographed all the steers for the 4-H album that will be distributed to potential buyers prior to Achievement Day.